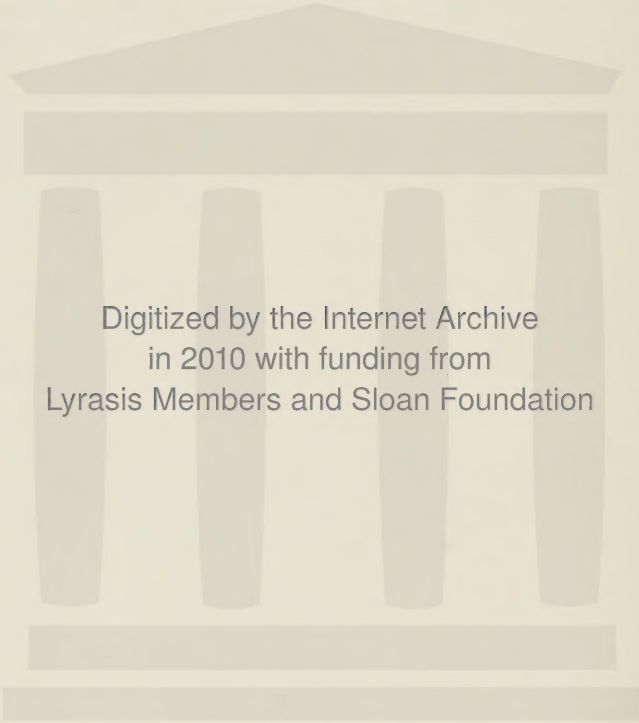
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*To the Honorable,*

*The General Assembly of Maryland:*

Whereas, I represented Cecil county in the Senate of Maryland, from January, 1860, until the expiration of four years. And whereas, on the sixteenth day of September, 1861, I was on my way to Frederick city to meet the adjourned session of the Legislature there to be convened, on the 17th of September; when I arrived in Baltimore city I was met by James McPhail, who informed me that my presence was required at Fort McHenry. He procured a hack and an escort, and sent Mr. James W. Maxwell and myself to said Fort, where we were introduced to Colonel Morris. Soon after Mr. George Landing and Mr. Philip Reasin were brought in. We four had quarters assigned us immediately over the magazine, where we remained until the morning of the 18th of September, when General Dix called to see us and informed us to get ready for an excursion. After we were ready General Dix escorted us on board of a steam tug, which carried us to Annapolis, where we were transferred to the old steamboat Baltimore, and placed under the instruction of Colonel Morse, who furnished us with a new escort, and on Sunday morning, at four o'clock, the 22d of September, the said steamer got under way and ran down the bay to Cape Henry, and continued on eastward to Fort Layfayette, where we arrived at 9 o'clock P. M., September 23d, and were delivered to Lieutenant Wood, who became our Sergeant-at-Arms, and kept us in close session until the 30th of October, when he escorted all of us on a ferry-boat and placed us in charge of a gentleman, John L. Buell, Second Lieutenant Fourth Infantry, U. S. A. We ran up to Governor's Island, where we were transferred to the steamboat State of Maine. Here our numbers increased to about one thousand and fifty, exclusive of our escort, Sergeant-at-Arms, Door-keepers and Pages. We left here in the evening, and arrived at the wharf of Fort Warren on the evening of the 31st of October. On the morning of the 1st of November we were all marched into Fort Warren, where we were reviewed by D. Demick, Colo-

nel of the First Artillery, and assigned quarters and furnished with new Door-keepers and Pages. Our Sergeant-at-Arms was John L. Buell, Second Lieutenant Fourth Infantry, U. S. A., here we were kept in open session until the 26th of November, when I was invited to return home.

I presumed the object of this was for me to attend an extraordinary session called by the third proclamation of Governor Hicks, to convene at Annapolis, on the third day of December, 1861, which session I attended. What object those who were instrumental in sending me off, as before named, had, I have never been informed of; but as it has always been customary to pay the members of the Legislature four dollars per day and mileage, and when sent off on travelling committees within this State, they were generally paid extra. And whereas, I was placed on this committee without any solicitation or movement on my part; I therefore pray your Honorable Body to consider my case and appropriate and order so much to be paid me as in your judgement you think I ought to have, and I as in duty bound will ever pray.

I remain respectfully your obedient servant,

J. J. HECKART,
Port Deposit,
Cecil county, Md.